SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

[0033]   Operation 3:

For a given pixel that has no next pixel on a pixel line, the missing color components of such a pixel can be derived horizontally from its closest previous pixel containing its missing color components. For example, in FIG. 4, the last G pixel of a pixel line 402 has no closest next pixel, and can only derive its missing [[G]] R component from its closest previous pixel. By using the same method, the last G pixel of pixel lines 406 and 410, and the last B pixel of pixel lines 404, and 408, can derive their respective missing color components.